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Whereas, In 1971, Mrs. Michael Hoff, an MIA wife and member of the National League of Families, recognized the need for a symbol of our POW/MIAs;

Whereas, Together with Norman Rivkees, vice president of Annin & Company, Mrs. Hoff designed a flag to represent our missing members of the armed forces;

Whereas, On March 9, 1989, an official POW/MIA flag, which flew over the White House on 1988 National POW/MIA Recognition Day, was installed in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda as a result of legislation passed overwhelmingly during the 100th Congress;

Whereas, The POW/MIA flag is the only flag that has ever been displayed in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, where it still stands as a powerful symbol of our national commitment to America's POW/MIAs;

Whereas, The POW/MIA flag will continue flying until our country has received the fullest possible accounting for U.S. personnel still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War;

Whereas, The State of Indiana owes an eternal debt of gratitude to all men and women who were prisoners of war



and who are still missing in action; and

Whereas, The State of Indiana acknowledges the service, courage, and sacrifice of these men and women and wishes to honor them: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the state to
- 2 fly the POW/MIA flag at the State House and at highway rest stops on
- 3 Memorial Day and also for the number of days equal to the number of
- 4 Indiana's MIAs from the Vietnam War. The General Assembly urges
- 5 the state of Indiana to supply the POW/MIA flags that will be flown on
- 6 those days.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the
- 9 commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation, the
- 10 commissioner of the Indiana department of administration, and the
- 11 governor.

